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Note verbale dated 8 October 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic and has the honour to transmit the report submitted by Switzerland on the implementation of the measures set out in paragraphs 54 of resolution 2127 (2013) and 30 and 32 of resolution 2134 (2014) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 8 October 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report submitted by Switzerland pursuant to Security Council resolutions 2127 (2013) and 2134 (2014)

Pursuant to paragraphs 58 of resolution 2127 (2013) of 5 December 2013 and 42 of resolution 2134 (2014) of 28 January 2014, Switzerland has the honour to provide to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) the following information on the implementation of the measures set out in paragraphs 54 of resolution 2127 (2013) and 30 and 32 of resolution 2134 (2014).

On 14 March 2014, the Swiss Federal Council adopted ordinance No. 946.231.123.6, instituting measures against the Central African Republic with a view to implementing the United Nations sanctions established in resolutions 2127 (2013) and 2134 (2014). The legal basis of the ordinance is the Federal Act of 22 March 2002 concerning the implementation of international sanctions (Embargoes Act).

On 19 May 2014, the Swiss Federal Council amended the ordinance in order to include, in its annex, the names of three individuals listed by the sanctions committee on 9 May 2014.

Paragraph 54 of resolution 2127 (2013): Arms embargo

This paragraph is implemented by article 1 of the ordinance. Article 1 (1) prohibits the supply of military equipment or related goods to or for use in the Central African Republic. Article 1 (2) prohibits the provision of services of any kind associated with such goods. Article 1 (3) lists the cases in which the prohibitions set out in the preceding paragraphs do not apply. Lastly, article 1 (4) lists the cases in which there may be exceptions to the prohibitions of articles 1 (1) and (2).

Paragraph 30 of resolution 2134 (2014): Travel ban

This paragraph is implemented by article 4 of the ordinance. Article 4 (1) prohibits the entry into or transit through Switzerland of specific persons listed in the annex to the ordinance. To date, and following the decision of the sanctions committee of 9 May 2014, three individuals appear on the list of sanctioned persons.

Cases in which an exception to the travel ban may be granted, pursuant to paragraph 31 of resolution 2134 (2014), are set out in article 4 (2).

Paragraph 32 of resolution 2134 (2014): Asset freeze

This paragraph is implemented by article 2 of the ordinance. Article 2 (1) provides that assets and economic resources which are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by individuals, companies or entities listed in the annex to the ordinance shall be frozen. Article 2 (2) prohibits the provision of assets to individuals, companies or entities subject to the asset freeze, and prevents assets or economic resources being made available to them, whether directly or indirectly.

Other measures

Article 6 of the ordinance also establishes the obligation to declare frozen assets to the competent Swiss authorities.

To date, no assets have been declared to the competent Swiss authorities.